



Trinity River Restoration Program

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Ms. Elizabeth Hadley, Chair
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Subject: Response to your September 2016 letter

Dear Chairwoman Hadley,

Thank you for the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group's (TAMWG) September 28, 2016 letter to the Trinity Management Council (TMC). The TMC hopes that the renewal of the TAMWG charter will happen in a timely manner, and that the TAMWG can find a suitable representative for fishing guides and their interests. Recreational fishing is an important part of the Trinity County economy and culture, and guides have provided valuable feedback and information to the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP).

The recommendations from your letter are paraphrased below in italics, followed by our response:

1. *The TAMWG recommends that the TMC change its bylaws in the following seven ways:*
 - 1) *Reject the proposal to vote during telephone conference meetings unless the public is allowed to participate and there is public notice on the TRRP website of at least 2 weeks before the teleconference call meetings;*
 - 2) *Change bylaws (Section 605a) to eliminate mail/email voting of TMC members*
 - 3) *Shift the voting process (Section 603) from a supermajority to a simple majority (CDR, p. 26)*
 - 4) *Require TMC member with a specific programmatic or financial interest in the outcome of a decision by that body to recuse themselves (CDR, p. 27) from discussion and voting;*
 - 5) *Enlarge the number of voting members on the TMC to provide for a broader representation of interests (CDR, p 27);*
 - 6) *Add TAMWG chairperson as a voting TMC member; and*
 - 7) *Remove "unanimous" from Section 300.*